

Security Information

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BECKER

SUBJECT: Post-Mortems

1. G-2 is apparently in line.
2. A-2 is a mile out of line.
3. Because of A-2's view we could not achieve unanimity at my level, therefore could not make a clean recommendation to the IAC.
4. The best we can do is to ask the IAC to give us the word on the two matters noted under "Recommendation", pages 1 and 2 of the attached.
5. May I urge with all the vehemence at my command that:
 - a. DCI take the lead in getting the IAC (1) to approve the post-mortem procedure, and (2) to approve the idea that the "Statement of Intelligence Deficiencies" document be brought to IAC for noting. Cf. first paragraph of page 2.
6. If the second paragraph of page 2 is adopted (as versus the first), I personally feel (along with the representatives of State, G-2, ONI, and JIG) that the whole effort will have gone down the drain.

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